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VAPORIZER, VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL METHOD**

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Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005.

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